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The Richmond office is now consistent with a private trunk line with its Montgomery branch, and by means of this line, with private wires running into its offices in Norfolk, Durham, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta, Wilmington, Birmingham and Columbus, Ga. The last three named were not included in the system installed last year, but were added yesterday.

The new service connects every point in which the company maintains plants, with headquarters, and affords an instantaneous service. The importance of securing quick connections made work under the old system

the South,

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting last night of Petersburg Aerie of Eagles the newly elected officers were installed as follows: Past Worthy President, W. H. Raftery, Worthy President, J. A. Domichello: Chaplain, W. D. Northington: Secretary, C. G. Pleasants: Treasurer, C. F. Newsom: Physician, Dr. W. P. Jones; Inside Guard, F. V. Lilly: Outside Guard, W. L. Wheelhouse; Trustees, W. H. Raftery, C. L. Seyler and J. T. French.

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Proposed Consolidation.

The recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury favoring the consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg custom houses, which will be passed upon at the present session of Congress, is exciting much interest as well as opposition here. The Virging vell as opposition here. The Virginia Senators and Congressmen will be communicated with and their influence

communicated with and their influence solicited against the consolidation. The Chamber of Commerce is working actively against it.

General News Notes.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will have their regular meeting Friday night. At their February meeting an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George E. Booker on Stonewall Jackson.

J. T. Ford, a venerable and respected citizen, is a British pensioner, having served many years in the British navy. He is eighty-six years old, and says his mother died at the age of 113.

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The presentation and raising of the new flag, given by Washington Coun-cil, No. 17, Jr., O. U. A. M., to the Urater School, in Prince George county,

trater school, in Prince George county, took place this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Austin have lesued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nannie Fletcher, to William Madison Crawford, of Richmond, at the Second Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 octock.

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Reginning next Sunday, the Rev. F.
G. Scott; of this city, will conduct
services the first Sunday in each
month in Calvary Episcopal Church,
at Dinwiddle Courthouse.
Phoenix Camp. Modern Woodmen of
America, hold its annual banquet to-

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language quoted above. With this
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Reassured by Friends.

The President heard many friendly and warm greatings to-day. Sonator Bradley, of Kentucky, told him be would get every one of the delegates from Kentucky, while talking over the situation in that State.

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Taft an Avoved and Will Not Quit Fighting Till Ballots and Will Support to the following the state of the property of the state of the sta

Taft was considering withdrawal? Why is the colonel reported as insinuating that perhaps the health of the President's family might cause him such anxiety as to lead him to withdraw? These and similar questions were discussed by Republicans to-day. The President's friends were indignantly emphatic in their refutation of all insinuations that traft may withdraw, and said their entertainment by any one could be explained only on the ground that the wish was father to the thought. They pointed out that it would be stultification of the most odious kind for Taft to indicate that he would withdraw if Roosevelt would agree to run.

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cratic National Committee meet,
January 8 to call, a State convention t
settle the differences between the ad-

Schooner Goes Down.

Norfolk, Va., January 2.—The three-masted schooner Mary S. Eskridgs bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Bullimore, sank off Big Kennakee; light on the North Carolina coast, and to day had ten feet of water over het decks. The crew of six men was rescued and no one was aboard. Only the schooner's masts are showing above the surface.

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